

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 03793 191817Z

71

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-14 ISO-00 AEC-11 AID-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FEA-02 FPC-01

H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 OMB-01 PM-07

RSC-01 SAM-01 SCI-06 SPC-03 SS-20 STR-08 TRSE-00

PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 DRC-01 /198 W

----- 013510

R 191726Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3820

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USINT DAMASCUS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

CONFIDENTIAL ROME 3793

GENEVA FOR MEPC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, IT, FR, SY, IS, UR

SUBJECT: JOBERT/MORO TALKS: MID-EAST ASPECTS.

1. DURING MARCH 18 DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR, ITALIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA REVIEWED MID-EAST ASPECTS OF
MARCH 14-16 CONVERSATIONS IN ITALY BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS
MORO AND JOBERT. GAJA DREW ON MINISTRY'S CIRCULAR TELEGRAM
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 03793 191817Z

REPORTING MORO/JOBERT TALKS.

2. ITALIANS FOUND JOBERT MORE CONCERNED THAN THEY HAD EXPECTED ABOUT SOVIET INFLUENCE IN SYRIA. ACCORDING TO JOBERT, SOVIETS ARE CAREFULLY CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITION IN SYRIA SO THAT THEY CAN USE SARG AS VEHICLE FOR BRINGING SOVIET VIEWS INTO MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT PROCESS, PARTICULARLY IN CONTEXT OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. FRENCH BELIEVE THAT SOVIETS INTEND TO SO MANIPULATE SYRIANS THAT NO RPT NO SETTLEMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT SOVIET CONCURRENCE. IN ADDITION, SOVIET DESIGN IS TO USE SYRIANS TO SHAPE SETTLEMENT IN WAY THAT PRESERVES SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AREA.

3. GAJA SAID ITALIANS SURPRISED THAT JOBERT SHOWED NO RPT NO INTEREST IN FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA CONFERENCE, JOBERT SAW NO USEFUL PURPOSE IN FRENCH PARTICIPATION, AND TOLD ITALIANS HE HAD SO INFORMED SOVIETS DURING POMPIDOU-BREZHNEV TALKS LAST WEEK.

4. JOBERT INFORMED ITALIANS OF FORTHCOMING EBAN VISIT TO PARIS. HE SAID HE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE OBLIGED TO VISIT ISRAEL HIMSELF, BUT SINCE EBAN COMING FIRST TO FRANCE, JOBERT THOUGHT HE COULD PUT OFF HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL UNTIL NEXT FALL.

5. RE EC-ARAB DIALOGUE, GAJA DID NOT RPT NOT COMMENT ON SUBJECT AND AMBASSADOR DID NOT RTP NOT RAISE IT. VOLPE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ROME03793
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740057-1040
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740332/aaaabdzn.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 APR 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <31 JAN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JOBERT/MORO TALKS: MID-EAST ASPECTS.
TAGS: PFOR, XF, IT, FR, SY, IS, (JOBERT, MICHEL), (MORO), (GAJA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005